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The Honorable A. Richard Caputo  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the  
Middle District of Pennsylvania  
U.S. Courthouse  
197 South Main Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Re: **Leroy Adams v. Norfolk Southern Railway, et al.**  
**USDC-MDPA, Civil Action No. 3:16-CV-2436**

Dear Judge Caputo:

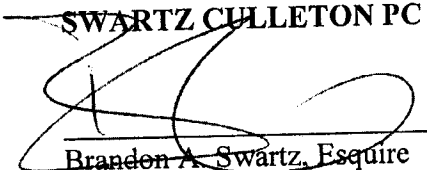
As your Honor may recall, the undersigned represent Plaintiff, Leroy Adams, in connection with the above-referenced matter. Regretfully, we are writing to advise the Court that we have lost contact with Mr. Adams and have no ability to prosecute the claim at the present time. We hired a private investigator and have spent considerable resources to locate Mr. Adams, all to no avail. The private investigator has recently advised us that he believes the trail is cold.

In light of the fact that the statute of limitations has expired, we respectfully request that this matter be placed in suspended status for a period of sixty (60) days in the hopes that Mr. Adams resurfaces. At this time, we would have no choice but to concede that Plaintiff cannot successfully prosecute his case since his current whereabouts are unknown.

Thank you for your Honor's consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned in the event that your Honor should require anything further of counsel at this time.


Respectfully,

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via e-mail)

**SO ORDERED:**

  
A. Richard Caputo  
United States District Judge